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In re Application of

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GUIDO PLANGGER

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Serial No.

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

DRIVER CIRCUIT FOR A DISPLAY DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

9. (Amended) A display device that includes a driver circuit as claimed in claim 1, in which the output stages A_N are connected to N terminals of a display device.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendment to claim 9, was made solely to avoid filing the claim in the multiple dependent form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claim was not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicant respectfully reserves all rights

he may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents.

Applicant furthermore reserves his right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

9. (Amended) A display device that includes a driver circuit as claimed in claim 1the claims 1 to 8, in which the output stages A_N are connected to N terminals of a display device.